

# TEXAS SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON FLOODING AND EVACUATIONS

SENATOR MARIO GALLEGOS, JR.  
*Chairman*



SENATOR ROBERT NICHOLS  
SENATOR DAN PATRICK

## AGENDA

Hearing on Interim Charges 1 & 3  
Texas Capitol, Room E1.016 (Hearing Room)  
Austin, Texas  
Monday, October 18, 2010  
2:00 P.M.

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
  - II. **ROLL CALL**
  - III. **COMMITTEE BUSINESS**
  - IV. **INVITED TESTIMONY**
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### *Senate Interim Charge 1:*

*Study the benefit of legislation that would require coastal regions, when making routine improvements to drainage systems and other infrastructure, to take into account probability of future flooding and any upgrades necessary to prevent future flooding.*

#### *Panel 1:*

- A. **NIM KIDD, CHIEF, TEXAS DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**
- B. **DR. GORDON WELLS, PROGRAM MGR., CENTER FOR SPACE RESEARCH, UT-AUSTIN**
- C. **HON. ROBERT ECKELS, FORMER HARRIS COUNTY JUDGE**

#### *Panel 2:*

- A. **HON. RENE RAMIREZ, HIDALGO COUNTY JUDGE**
- B. **HON. EDNA TAMAYO, COUNTY COMMISSIONER, CAMERON COUNTY**
- C. **HON. AURELIO GUERRA, WILLACY COUNTY JUDGE**
  
- D. **RAUL SESIN, HIDALGO COUNTY**
- E. **SONIA LAMBERT, GENERAL MANAGER, CAMERON COUNTY IRRIGATION DISTRICT No. 2**
- F. **KEN JONES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY DEVELOPMENT CORP.**

#### *Panel 3:*

- A. **SUZANNE B. SCOTT, GENERAL MANAGER, SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY**
- B. **DAVID OLIVER, ALLEN BOONE HUMPHRIES ROBINSON, FT. BEND FLOOD MGMT. ASSOC.**

**Senate Interim Charge 3:**

*Study and make recommendations relating to cost effective options to either retrofit or require new building structures to be built as shelters for use during future evacuations.*

*Panel 1:*

**A. NIM KIDD, CHIEF, TEXAS DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

**B. HON. RENE RAMIREZ, HIDALGO COUNTY JUDGE**

**C. DR. SHARON WOOD, P.E., DEPT. CHAIR, CIVIL, ARCH. & ENVIRO. ENGINEERING, UT-AUSTIN**

**D. LARRY J. TANNER, P.E., WIND SCIENCE & ENGINEERING RESEARCH CTR., TEXAS TECH UNIV**

**VI. PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

**VII. RECESS**